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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	application of:)	Examiner: V. Johnson
TADASHI ICHIDA)	Art Unit: 3682
Appli	cation No.: 10/001,324)	
Filed:	November 23, 2001)	AMENDMENT
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE)	D

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. []
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR
	x9=	\$	
	x43=	\$	
	+145=	\$	
TOTAL		\$	
ADDIT. FEE			•

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
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	+290=	\$		
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Extension of time fee \$_

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[] Form PTO-2038 for \$______ is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, DELAND LAW OFFICE

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